ORGANIZATION OF THE FEDERATION CONVENTION COMPLETED.

Nearly 200 Resolutions Presented Yesterday Covering a Large Variety of Subjects.

SPEECHES

SOCIALISM ADVOCATED BY TILLETT. THE BRITISH DELEGATE.

Attitude of the Carpenters Explained by Frank Chandler-Chinese Labor in Canada.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 7 .- The American Federation of Labor, which has been in session here for three days, completed its organization to-day and the real work of the convention will begin on Monday. The last of the contested seat cases were settled at the morning session. The official roll of the Federation shows the presence of 312 delegates, the largest number in the history of the organization. During the past two days 197 resolutions were presented for consideration by the convention, and all of them were referred to committees. The committees will hold sessions forms may be brought about, to-morrow because of the enormous amount of business to be disposed of, and it is not unlikely that some of the resolutions will be reported to the convention on

The morning session was given up to the completion of organization and in the afternoon the British fraternal delegates addressed the convention on the trade union condition in Great Britain.

W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street-railway Employes, introduced a resolution, which was adopted, indorsing the strike of the local Street-car Union against the Scranton Street-railway Company. The resolution also recommended that the executive council of the Federation give the strikers every possible aid. It is likely that the council will make a substantial appropriation. The men have been on strike for ten weeks. The company is running cars regularly with nonunion men, but the publie is not patronizing the company to any

Among the large number of resolutions presented to-day were several relating to the vital question of trade jurisdiction Other important resolutions introduced were these: Asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 to aid the San Francisco Iron Workers; increasing the salaries of the national organizers 15 per cent., and also, increasing the salary of the president from \$175 to \$200 per month and that of the secretary from \$150 to \$200 per month; demanding municipal, state and government ownership of railroads, telegraph lines, etc.; asking workmen to aid in the acquirement of the power of the government for the purpose of nationalizing industrial combinations; demanding the organization of an independent political party; protesting against ship subsidy legislation; expressing sympathy with the Boers; for the establishment of Socialism; increasing the number of vice presidents of the Federation from six to eight; providing for the organization of State Labor Federations in Tennessee and Pennsylvania; to financially aid the woolen mill workers of Knoxville Tenn., and the carriage and wagon workers of Cincinnati, O.; providing for the organization of school teachers; requesting workmen to held aloof from the militia, and indorsing the Swiss military system. Frank Chandler, of the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters and Joiners, who is here as one of the fraternal delegates from Great Britain, was introduced at the opening of the afternoon session. He reviewed the labor conditions as they now prevail in the British islands. He said his association organized unions in this counthirty-three years ago, and efforts had been made in certain localities to have its members join the Brotherhood of Carpenters. He pleaded with the delegates not to force the Amalgamated members to do this or they would sacrifice much if they took such action. Mr. Chandler feelingly referred to the assassination of President McKinley and said the bond between the American and English people is so strong that "politicians and intriguers

Benjamin Tillett, of the British Trades Union Congress, made an address, advoeating socialism. Mr. Tillett held the attention of the delegates for an hour and a more for labor than any other is the "intellectual force of socialism." He emphasized the importance of liberal contribufor better conditions, and differed with President Gompers on the question of compulsory arbitration. Mr. Gompers, in his report, made an argument against compulsory arbitration. Mr. Tillett said he is opposed to leaving labor disputes to "the prejudices of the courts." He believed in Union Congress, pleaded for more aid from the Federation. He said Canada presented a wide field for missionary work in the interest of organized labor. He touched on the Chinese exclusion act and said that Canada should also restrict Mongolian immigration instead of admitting Asiatics on the payment of a poll tax of \$100. In British Columbia, Mr. Draper said, that persons, four hundred were akilled white

could not break it."

President Gompers replied to the foreign delegates on behalf of the delegates. Addresses also were made by Miss Harriet | tifled several of the articles as having been Keyser, of the Church League, for the adlabor, and Mrs. Julia Llewellyn, organizer | Clinton county and detectives of the Bal- | Deaths Reported by Dr. Cooper, Chief of the Women's International Labor timore & Ohio railroad.

#### Land Karmer and Must Admit Inspectors.

and the commissioner appealed to the at- were in the safe and were stolen, torney general for an opinion as to the legal rights of such inspectors. The attorney general holds that a refusal on the part of the owners or managers of any industrial establishment named in the statute to permit the commissioner of labor statistics or any superintendent of a free employment bureau to enter his establishment, even during working hours, to gather such statistics, is an infraction of the law and he may, on conviction, be fined in a sum from \$50 to \$100.

## Labor Union at San Juan.

to join the American Federation of Labor | and the business of the convention. and marks the beginning of an extended be made to bring other San Juan unions into the Federation.

## Switchmen Lose Their Strike.

assert that all the men who went out on very little opposition to the proposition to the general strike order have remained make a permanent organization out of the loyal, and they say they will keep up the federation that was started at Long Branch | numerous inquiries from United States ex-

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.-Justice Princiville to-

ispiracy. The warrants were issued at instance of the Machinists' Union. is alleged the company brought men into the State to work and failed to tell them that a strike against the company was in progress. This alleged failure is said to be contrary to an Illinois statute.

#### OPERATOR BLAMED.

Fatal Railway Collision Due to Failure to Deliver Orders.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 7 .- A headend collision between heavily loaded freight trains on the Chesapeake & Ohio shortly before last midnight resulted in the death of two men, Fireman W. E. Meader, of the west-bound train, and an unknown tramp. A brakeman of the same train was fatally scalded and burned, being caught between the engine and tender. Engineer Smith was cut and bruised. The collision occurred between Nuttall and Fayette Station, and, it is said, was caused by a telegraph operaengines were almost demolished and a tators. number of cars were detailed. About eleven hours were required to clear the tracks so that trains could pass. The trainmen all

## WANT ELECTION POSTPONED.

Maso's Supporters Send a Representa-

tive from Cuba to Washington. HAVANA, Dec. 7.-Senor Pierra Fidel left Havana to-day for Washington to pre- dressed beef carcasses until Monday, the sent to the authorities there the grievances | carcasses not having cooled sufficiently for of the supporters of General Maso as a candidate for the presidency of Cuba. One of the complaints he will make is that the nounced to-day, lowa being awarded the central board of canvassers, which is comma's friends, are not complying with the aws. Secretary Root will be asked to The grand total of averages by points folappoint a new board, with a Maso rep- lows: resentation, and a request will be made that new provincial boards be appointed | Wisconsin, 3,320 5-6; Indiana, 3,312 5-6; North | with his visit, and that the elections be postponed until Dakota, 2,825 2-

MADE THE BEST SHOWING AT THE LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION.

Indiana Sixth, with 3,312 5-6 Points-Close of the Show, Which 400,-000 Persons Attended.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- It is estimated that 400,000 persons visited the International Livestock Exposition which closed here tonight. Pupils of the public schools were However, he is now, as he has been since given free admission to the grounds to-day and nearly every school of the city was tor forgetting to deliver his orders. Both represented among the thousands of spec-

> A few of the exhibits were shipped out to-night, including the Canadian representatives, but the greater proportion of the 5,000 animals will remain until Monday and quired to transport the exhibits.

The judging of exhibits in all the live animal classes was concluded to-day, but it was necessary to postpone the judging of cutting into commercial sizes. The awards in the intercollegiate stu- agent. dents' livestock judging contest were an-Spoar trophy and Guelph (Ont.), Hinois Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and North Iowa, 3,756 points: Guelph (Ont.), 3,510; Illinois, 3,4884; Michigan, 3,3264;

MRS. ELIZABETH HOWE DALE WILL TESTIFY

WILL TELE THE STORY OF HER DAUGHTER'S DEATH AT THE CORONER'S INQUEST AT HOBOKEN, N. J.



MRS. DALE AND LATE DAUGHTER EMMELINE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Subposuas were served to-day on persons whose evidence is necessary at the inquest into the death of Emmeline Dale, the five-year-old daughter of Harvey S. Dale, of Chicago, at Hoboken, N. J. Among those who were summoned were Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Dale, the child's mother, who is suspected of having poisoned the little one; Dr. Kudlich, who attended Emmeline; Albert Waller, Mrs. Dale's friend; employes of the hotel at which Mrs. Dale and Waller stopped, and detectives who have worked on the case. Mrs. Dale, who is still in the hospital under guard, expresses satisfaction that she is to have an opportunity to tell her story of her daughter's death.

## ROBBER INDUSTRY PROSPERS.

Three Men Break Into a Bank and

Carry Off About \$2,000. DELTA, O., Dec. 7.-Three robbers broke half. He said that the force that is doing into the bank of the Archibald Banking Company, at Archibald, this county, last night, and secured about \$2,000 in gold and | champion polled Durham female, Royal tions of money to help labor in its struggle | currency. The bank vault contained only a small chest, which was destroyed. After the robbery the theives stole a horse and surrey at the outskirts of the town and fled. John Hoffmayer, a resident of the town, received a slight wound in the space for next year. The show will conjaw from a shot. The bank is a local con- tinue two weeks in 1902, and one-third more | Charles B. Eddy, Almogordo, N. M.; and cern. A posse from Fulton, Williams and space will be provided for the exhibits. placing those questions in the hands of a Henry counties is in pursuit of the rob- During the first week the judges will pass barre, Pa. P. M. Draper, of the Canadian Trades Into Michigan.

During the inst week the judges will pass on the entries in the fat stock classes and during the second week the judges will pass on the entries in the fat stock classes and during the second week they week they week the judges will pass on the entries in the fat stock classes and during the second week they week they week they week they week the judges will pass on the entries in the fat stock classes and during the second week the judges will pass on the entries in the fat stock classes and during the second week they week the judges will pass on the entries in the fat stock classes and during the second week they were the week they were they were the week they were the week they were they were the week they were the week they were the week they were they were the week they were the week they were they were the week they were the week they were they were the week they were they were they were they were the week they were they w

## Six Men Arrested.

LOVELAND, O., Dec. 7 .- Six men were arrested last night, suspected of being implicated in the robbery of the Baltimore & Ohio station at Wilmington, last Thursin a number of factories employing 8,000 | day night. Operator Halm, who was bound and gagged at the time, arrived here this and better inform themselves as to the conworkmen and the other 7.600 Chinese and | morning and positively identified the men. | ditions and needs in their departments becellaneous assortment of articles supposed | tary of war. to have been stolen. Operator Halm idenstolen from his office. The men were run vancement of the interest of organized down with bloodhounds by the sheriff of

## Postoffice Safe Robbed.

ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 7 .- The safe of the COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7 .- The women in- postoffice at Ogden Center was robbed last spectors appointed by the state commis- night of \$540 by thieves who must have sioner of labor have been denied admit- known the combination of the lock. The tance to a number of factories in the State | funds of the local Odd Fellows, the G. A. 14, saying that on account of a second case | lyzed and both eyes blind, George Trow-

## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

American Federation to Begin to Hold a Convention This Week.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7 .- Final arrangements were completed to-night for the convention here next week of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, which be- Nov. 5 and 7, respectively. The second gins on Tuesday and continues three days. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 7 .- At a The last committee to be appointed to-night hours. The infection in these cases was meeting held here last night under the was that on reception, which includes most not determined upon. auspices of Santiago Iglesias the Federa- of the prominent Catholies of this city and tion Libre, having five hundred members, others. All of the auxiliary committees approved the constitution of the American | that have been appointed heretofore made Federation of Labor and received Presi- their final reports to-night to the general of the State Department are looking into dent Gompers's diploma from Iglesias. This committee, showing that everything was in an application by the family of Miss Eastis the first labor organization of this island | readiness for the reception of the delegates | movement here. A big mass meeting has at 11 a. m. at the Auditorium, with ad- ing raised a stock certificate. The purpose been called for Dec. 15, when efforts will dresses by Governor Nash and Mayor Fleischmann, and responses by President Fries and others. In the afternoon the convention will go into executive session and the questions for consideration are of such importance and character as to in-PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.-All Pittsburg rail- dicate that the convention will be in execuroads that were affected by the strike of the session most of the time. Under the the switchmen now have the full number | tion will not be very large, but the question delegate system the number in the convenof crews at work and the officials say that as to the permanent organization of a fedso far as they are concerned the strike is eration of the Catholic societies will be over and that whatever trouble and incon- finally settled and for that reason unusual venience there has been is at an end. The interest is being taken in the occasion. It officials of the switchmen's organization is generally believed now that there will be

Employers Charged with Conspiracy. Arrested for Selling Diseased Ment. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.-Frederick Hess, a day issued warrants for the arrest of W. butcher, and Otto Hock, his clerk, were affected by the Russian tariff. It appears arrested by meat inspectors here to-cay that there is a prohibitive duty on iron and twenty-six convicts who escaped from the as I saw some one looking through the the choicest cat and bird circles; and it is of price. DOCTOR'S BOOK MAILED FREE

last August.

died last night from congestion of the lungs, resulting from exposure at the Hereford sale on Wednesday. This is the only fatality or case of sickness reported among the thousands of exhibits. Among the first prizes awarded to-day

were the following: Senior champion polled Durham male, Golden Gauntlet, J. H. Miller, Peru, Ind.; junior champion polled Durham male, Tippecanoe Forty-fourth W. W. Crane, Tippecanoe City. O.; senior Queen, J. H. Miller; junior champion polled Durham female, Ruby of Buttonwood, F.

S. Hines, Malott Park, Ind. the entries in the classes for fancy bred

## BREAKING RECORD.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) of the board may take another "look over the ground" in their respective territories The men had in their possession a mis- fore submitting their report to the secre-

## PLAGUE IN HAWAII.

Quarantine Officer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.- The monthly health report of the Harine Mospital issued to-day contains a report from Dr. L. E. Cooper, chief quarantine officer of the

Under date of Nov. 18 he confirms a death by plague reported by telegram, also two other deaths from plague on the island of Kauai. The case at Henolulu was that of a Chinaman, who died Nov. 13, and Dr. Cooper thinks the infection came from rats. In regard to the two cases on Kealia plantation on Kauai the deaths occurred on case had nursed the first, and neither of them was ill longer than twenty-four

## In Behalf of Miss Eastwick.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-The legal officers wick, the unfortunate American girl conof the applicants is to have the department appeal to the British Foreign Office in Miss Eastwick's behalf. They have presented an overwhelming mass of testimony to show that the girl has in the past been subject to fits of derangement, rendering her irresponsible, and it is asserted she is at present in that condition. The State Department will transmit these papers to the United States embassy at London, with instructions to do all that can properly be done in behalf of the prisoner.

## Effect of the Russian Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-In answer to porters Commercial Agent Greener, at Vladivostock, has supplied the State Department with a list of the articles whose importation into Siberia from America is

terial before securing the reduced rate. Mr. Greener refrains from commenting on the tariffs until the arrival of the Russian assistant secretary of finance, who was to hear the protests of the importers.

First Bill Signed by Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- President Roosevelt to-day signed the first bill sent to him by Congress, thus creating the first law to be enacted under his administration. It was the act to admit free of duty and permit the transfer of foreign exhibits from the Pan-American Exposition to the South Carolina Interstate and Industrial Exposition at Charleston, S. C.

### Rear Admiral Sampson's Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- It is authoritatively stated that there has been no marked change for the worse in the condition of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson. he came to Washington, in very feeble health, and his chances for withstanding any serious strain upon his vitality are said to be slight.

#### Movements of Rear Admirals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The Navy Department has received cablegrams announcing the departure of Rear Admiral Remey the grounds will be open to spectators to- aboard his flagship, Brooklyn, from Yokomorrow. Four hundred cars will be re- hama, for Kobe, Japan, and the arrival of Rear Admiral Cromwell aboard his flagship Chicago, at Genoa, Italy.

### General Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Frank M. Conser, of Ohio, now supervisor of Indian schools, has been appointed a special Indian

Governor Yates, of Illinois, lunched with the President to-day, and, it is understood, discussed with him the political situation Dakota being placed in the order named, in Illinois. Governor Yates said he was not summoned here and denies that his proclamation for the relief of the Boer women and children had any connection

Three noncommissioned officers of the Jan. 31 in order that the asked for re- Christobal XI, the valuable Hereford be- marine corps have successfully passed the longing to Z. T. Kinsell, of Mount Ayr, Ia., examination for appointments as second lieutenants in that organization. They are Sergeant W. E. Noa, Corporal E. H. Ellis and Sergeant J. A. Hughes. General H. Roberts, jr., will be nominated to succeed ex-Representative Wilson as postmaster at Brooklyn, N. Y. Senator Depew, who is to sail for Europe next Saturday night, gave a farewell dinner to his New York friends. Those present included President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Governor Odell of New York, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, Speaker Henderson and the entire New York deleg-

## TRUST COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

tion in Congress.

Statement from the President of an Omaha Concern.

OMAHA. Dec. 7.-The directors of the Omaha Loan and Trust Company were in session to-night with Edward Bettle, of Philadelphia, who represents the Eastern creditors of the institution. A. U. Wiman, president of the company, was asked this afternoon as to the condition of the company's affairs. He said: "If real estate values were such that we could realize from property what it represents to us, there would be no question about the soivency of the company. The condition of the company is as uncertain as real estate values on outlying property have been for the past few years. The Omaha Loan and Trust Company was organized in 1885 with a capital stock of \$500,000, which was paid

Mr. Wiman said its business had been that of making loans on city property and farm lands and in the sixteen years it had been in business it had placed between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 in real estate mortgages In the majority of cases it had made its own loans and then sold many mortgages to Eastern investors. These oens have all been made in Nebraska with he exception of many Missouri farm

As to the nature of the company's liabilities Mr. Wiman said he was unable to speak with certainty, but would probably make a statement later. He said that some time ago it owed \$650,000 on its debenture bonds, but thought that amount had been somewhat reduced. The guarantees of the company on securities it had handled and of interest payments, had, he said, also involved it to some extent. A large amount of their mortgages were put ip some time ago to protect the de-

The directors of the trust company are: A. U. Wiman, Guy C. Barton, E. W. Nash, H. Millard, W. W. Wallace, E. M. Morsman and George B. Lake. Mr. Wiman is president, and his son, W. I. Wiman, is secretary and treasurer.

## AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES.

Incorporation of a Company That Will Introduce a New System.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- To-day the first papers were sent to Springfield for the incorporation of the Automatic Electric Company, with a capital of \$2,000,000. It has secured manufacturing rights for the United States and the plant of the Strowger Automatic Telephone Exchange. The So successful has been the show that the incorporators are Edwin W. Gearhart, Clark, who was serving a five-year sentence James C. Law, Albert G. Wheeler, jr., Thomas H. Watkins, Scranton, Pa.; was he who held up Superintendent Hinds. J. B. Russell & Co., bankers, of Wilkes- break but seven are now at large.

during the second week they will judge | Automatic Electric Company for the purpose of having in their control the manufacture of switchboard, telephone devices The Old Railronder's Story of a Surand appliances for the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Company, which will install telephones in Chicago on the same Detroit Free Press. plan as the Gas Company furnishes meters to consumers of gas, the telphone to be placed in every office and residence with no charge to the user except they have use for it. A guarantee is given to each user that their cost per year shall not exceed \$85 for business and \$50 for residence. The small users pay nothing for the incoming calls and only five cents for the outgoing calls. A meter attached to the switchboard records the calls made.

## PARALYTIC ON TRIAL.

Dying Man Arraigned for Impersonat-

ing a United States Officer. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Almost at the Hawaiian islands, dated Honolulu, Nov. point of death, with his right side para-R. post and the Woman's Relief Corps of plague having occurred there from a bridge, alias William Keefe, lay on a cot new focus within a week he had begun the in the United States courtroom at Utica, certification of passengers, crews, vessels N. Y., when his trial for impersonating a and freight bound for ports on the Pacific | United States officer was commenced, says a special to the World. When Trowbridge was arrested in Ashtabula, O., last August, charged with defrauding several pensioners in this vicinity, he was in apparent good health. While in the Utica jail a few weeks ago he received a paralytic stroke and since then he has failed rapidly. Mr. Trowbridge was taken from jail to court in an ambulance and demanded trial notwithstanding his physical wretchedness. Dr. Kinlock sat at his side and said that he would not be surprised if the prisoner would not live throughout the trial.

## Raisin Crop May Be Cornered.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 7.-It is stated on good authority that a movement is on foot to corner the unsold portion of the raisin crop. The companies comprising the Amer- I got the bounce through the division gaining news of distant events and of forebe the principals in the deal. They now son he replied The convention will be formally opened fined in London after conviction of hav- say they have nearly all the raisins of the California Growers' Association in their hands and are attempting to secure the I replied. outside crops, which have been held by growers in the hope of higher prices. There is a great demand for raisins and the price has advanced I cent from 21/2 cents to 31/2 know him. Well, he might have won my dead," said the colored man, alluding to cents per pound.

## Boy Convicted of Murder.

WINFIELD, Kan., Dec. 7.-The jury in the case of Clyde Moore, on trial for the murder of C. L. Wilberger, a wealthy farmer, last April, to-day returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Moore, who is only seventeen years old, was arrested, with Charlie Betts, thir- when he suddenly said: teen years old, on a charge of murdering Wilberger on the country road and robbing him. Betts was tried and acquitted. In his testimony he implicated Moore,

## Two More Convicts Captured.

TIMELY SALE OF

## Silk Waists and Silk Petticoats

The B. & L. annual holiday sale of Silk Waists and Silk Petticoats begins to: morrow; every garment goes on sale and will be offered at smaller prices than ever known for goods of equal value.

Perhaps you are at a loss to know what to give for a Christmas present; here are useful articles which will make ideal presents and the recipient will know it's good if it comes from us. D D D D D

\$4.48 Choice of about 75 Silk Waists, tucked and hemstitched all over, all colors and black, also a few black and white stripes in the lot; these are nobby, stylish Waists that

sold up to \$6.50. \$6.98 In this lot you'll find a fine selection of Waists, made of best grade of taffeta, also a few poi de soie Waists, elegantly made in up-to-date styles, all colors and black; Waist

dion-pleated flounce, all the popular shades and black, former prices up to \$6.50. \$6.98 A splendid lot this—Petticoats that are made of best grade of taffeta, have fancy accordion : pleated flounces, with

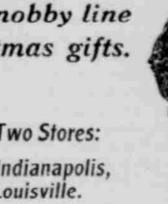
ruching and extra dust ruffles. The prettiest

\$4.48 Choice of 60 pretty Petticoats, made of splendid quality taffeta, accor-

styles you ever saw for the money, worth up to \$9. that sold up to \$9.00. We only mention a few here, but every one of our higher priced Waists and Petticoats is reduced in like proportivn.

## FUR AND CLOAK SALE CONTINUED

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ings while the season lasts. We show over 200 patterns, all new and of this season's production, representing all of the newest ideas in Cassimere, Cheviot and Woolen Suitings, and we purpose to make these Suits to measure, while they last, at

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9 North Pennsylvania St. cording to a telegram received by the war- Better pin a newspaper over the window if den from the sheriff of that place. They you play any more. are Turner Barnes, sent up from the Terri-

Of the convicts who escaped in the out-

tory for ten years for assault, and Bob

for breaking into a Texas postoffice. Clark

was one of the leaders in the revolt and it

prising Poker Game.

"In my young days," said the railroad man with a touch of pathos in his voice, 'I got a job as station agent at the most lonesome junction I ever ran across in the West. I had to board myself, and outside of the train hands and a stray cowboy there was no one to talk to. I was getting mighty tired of the job when a stranger stopped off one night to take the narrow gauge. He had three hours to wait, and as there was nothing doing with me I made

decent hand at the game and at that time has stated the case more clearly than Rudhardly knew the value of the cards. I | yard Kipling: further had only about 80 cents in cash, and so you may believe me that I did not sit down in a spirit of avarice. We played a 5-cent ante and a 10-cent-limit game for a while and I had the best of luck. I was about \$2 ahead when the stranger asked to raise the ante to 50 cents and the limit to \$1. I didn't object and my luck still followed me. I didn't have to do any bluffing. The poorest hands I got held two pairs, while he was in luck to get a pair of jacks. Before three hours were up I was \$30 ahead of him, and when the train whistled and I called his attention to it he replied; "'Never mind the train. I'm going to sit

here till my luck changes. "After I had seen the train off and reported her we went at it again. This time it was a dollar ante and no limit to the game. The stranger had a big wad with him and could have raised me out, but he played fair. It was more than I would have done with luck dead against me. When it came 6 o'clock in the morning and the express was due I was \$180 ahead of the game. He didn't do any kicking, but went off good natured, though I was soon to hear from him again. That afternoon respect for the natives' uncanny powers of ican Raisin Packing Company are said to superintendent, and when I asked the rea- telling death and disaster. The "wise

> "'For playing poker." "'But I neglected none of my duties," intendent. "The devil I did! Of course I didn't

and git!" "I got," sighed the story teller, "and I thought it was a mean trick for a year or pressed to make inquiries. A few days ago so. Then I was offered a better job on a cablegram was received saying that the Catarrh, Influenza, Bronchitis and Sore the same line, and I got a call to the super- | doctor had succumbed to blackwater fever. intendent's office. He gave me some general talk, and we had finished our business

"'Oh, by the way, I believe you play " 'I haven't since that night,' I replied. "'Y-e-s, just so. I believe you were discharged next day?"

'Yes, sir. "'Y-e-s, just so. Very interesting game, Miss Benson's book. In a previous book KANSAS CITY. Dec. 7 .- Two more of the and you didn't neglect your duties, but she showed that she had been admitted into I Chalmers and Henry Penton, of the charged with selling diseased meat, It is steel of American origin, and importers are Fort Leavenvorth military prison on Nov. window just as we counted up I had to evident, from the title of the forthcoming Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., corner Allers-Chalmers Co., charging them with said they sold twenty-five infected hogs. required to prove other origin of their ma- 7 have been captured at Lawton, O. T., ac- look out for discipline, you know? Y-e-s. | book, that she has perceived that eats have | William and John streets, New York.

KIPLING AND CICERO

Arrived at the Same Conclusion Regarding Literary Originality. Chicago Inter Ocean.

The attention of those who scoff at Rudyard Kipling's literary fame is invited respectfully to the new edition of "The just issued by Thomas D. Seymour, Hillhouse professor of Greek at Yale. There they will find the metrical excuse which Kipling imagines Tommy Atkins giving for his looting propensities quoted as a most Illuminating comment upon one of the hotly disputed points of

classical scholarship. Professor Seymour is discussing, as every editor of Homer needs must, the question whether there was one Homer or several. He admits that "The Iliad" and Odyssey" were probably "growths" from the works of many poets. Yet he contends for the essential unity of these poems. "A master mind," he says, "there must bold to ask if he didn't want a little game | have been, but yet the poems came gradually to their present condition. Many "I might take a hand for small stakes," brave men lived before Agamemnon," and he replied after looking me over pretty many poets preceded Homer, who used carefully, and I got out an old pack of freely the poetic material which was the cards and at it we went. I never was a inheritance of his generation. No one

> "W'en 'Omer smote 'is bloomin' lyre, 'E'd 'eard men sing by land and sea, And wot 'e thought 'e might require 'E went and took, the same as me." "We may compare," continues Professor | thing; nor opportunity. Seymour, "also Cicero's words (Brutus xviii, 71): 'Nihil est simul et inventum et perfectum; nec dubitari debt quin fuerint ante Homerum poctae.' Nothing is invented and perfected at one and the same time; wife of the British ambassador to the neither ought it to be doubted that there United States, and her daughter, the Hon, were poets before Homer.)" Here we have Kipling's cockney dia- to-day on board the steamer St. Paul. lect verses quoted by one of the most learned Hellenists of the day as expressing a literary judgment of even greater value than that given upon the same theme by Marcus Tullius Cicero. Mr. Kipling's most fervent admirers could ask for him no

## An Uncanny Gift.

London Mail.

English travelers on the west coast of Africa soon become imbued with a genuine women" of the native villages say they know what they know, but they cannot explain their methods. About a fortnight ago an English engineer But you played against our new super- who has recently returned from the ivory coast met in the Strand a native who had

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been with his expedition, "The Doc,'s

## The Soul of a Cat.

W. L. Alden's Literary Letter. Margaret Benson is soon to publish a

book entitled "The Soul of a Cat." I do England and America, but, certainly, every one who is intimate with cats should read get the best results.

the nature of the feline soul. People who do not know animals lose ! great deal. The cat is especially worthy of profound study. He is a self-contained animal, who rarely admits any one into his confidence; but, when a man has proved himself worthy of cat friendship, and has learned to talk with cats, and comprehend what they say, he can learn wonderful things. For, was not the cat a god in Egypt? And is he not learned in mysteries that only the Egyptian priests knew? Now that I think of it. I shall go to Egypt for my holiday, and take Miss Benson's bookand no other-with me. The other books that I have mentioned deal only with mere human beings; and in Egypt one thinks not

#### of human beings, but of the gods. Where Heredity Did Not Work.

Philadelphia Record. Professor Galton's theory that the human breed might be easily improved by the special training of the offspring of efficient persons is constantly receiving hard knocks when one notes how uncertain is the descent of efficiency in given cases. One of the Pullman boys, for histance, is dead, and neither he nor his brother ever exhibited any of the parental traits. Perhaps if both boys had been specially trained with high purposes in view they might have stood for more than they did, but it is to be feared that any selection of youths likely to possess supposed mental and moral and physical gifts would be anything but successful, even were the experiment practicable. There is many a sifp between infancy and manhood, and even training will not accomplish every-

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